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SAMPLE BALLOT

By casting this ballot I do pledge myself to abide by the result of this Primary Election and to aid and support all the nominees thereof in the ensuing General Election.

For United States Representative 2nd Congressional District VOTE FOR ONE	J. KECHEE FLOYD Sparkman, Jr.
For President, Public Service Commission VOTE FOR ONE	JUANITA McDaniel JIM Ziegler
For Circuit Court Clerk VOTE FOR ONE	JIM Ellis JEAN Parrish
For County Commissioner—District No. 1 VOTE FOR ONE	GILMER Grant LEON Smart
For County Commissioner—District No. 4 VOTE FOR ONE	RENNIE C. Beckham ROY Sims
For County Commissioner—District No. 5 VOTE FOR ONE	BILLY FRED (BILL) Boland BILL Daugherty

Local Amendment Fails Statewide

The constitutional amendment voted on May 4th to put all County officials on a salary, rather than the fee system passed in Coffee County but failed to pass statewide. Speculation is that even though the bill gave county voters the final say-so on passage, the bill got tied up in the confusion over amendment one that even the sponsor was urging voters to turn down.

The vote in Coffee County was 2480 in favor of the salary bill 1881 against the bill. Less than half of the voters who went to the polls even bothered to vote on the bill at all.

Statewide the bill was defeated by a vote of 133,258 to 110,327.

Representative Jimmy Holley said Wednesday afternoon he was preparing another bill to be introduced allowing the voters to vote on the matter again and he hoped the confusion of May 4th would not exist the next time.

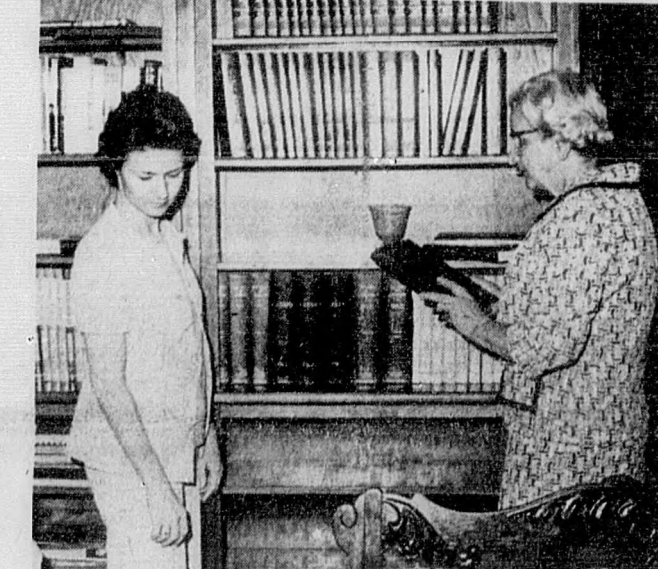


Shortly after the fire at Dorsey's last Thursday Elba firemen answered a call to a chicken house owned by Mrs. Dorothy Daniels, south of Elba. The fire was contained with very little damage. Apparently the fire caught from some paper that had been over-

Miss DuBose Receives Award

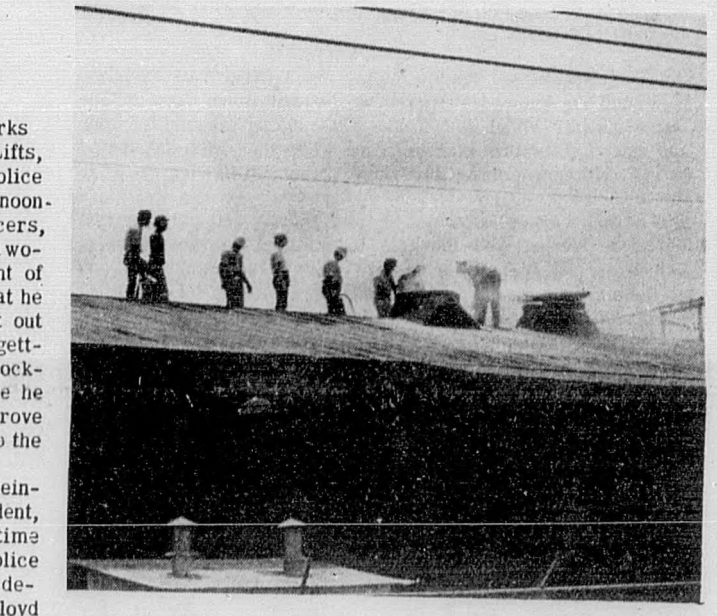
Miss Sabrina DuBose was the recipient of the "Actress of the Year" engraved trophy presented by the Troy State University Drama Department. Sabrina played the role of Rachel in "Inherit the Wind."

A junior majoring in drama, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus DuBose of Elba.



WOMAN HIT BY PASSING CAR

John Missillidine, who works with Windham Power Lifts, walked into the Elba Police department Tuesday afternoon at 3:51 according to officers, told them his car had hit a woman in the road in front of Kleiner's. He related that he stopped and when he got out of his car the woman was getting into a car in the stockyards parking lot. Before he could get to the car, it drove off and he had no idea who the woman was.



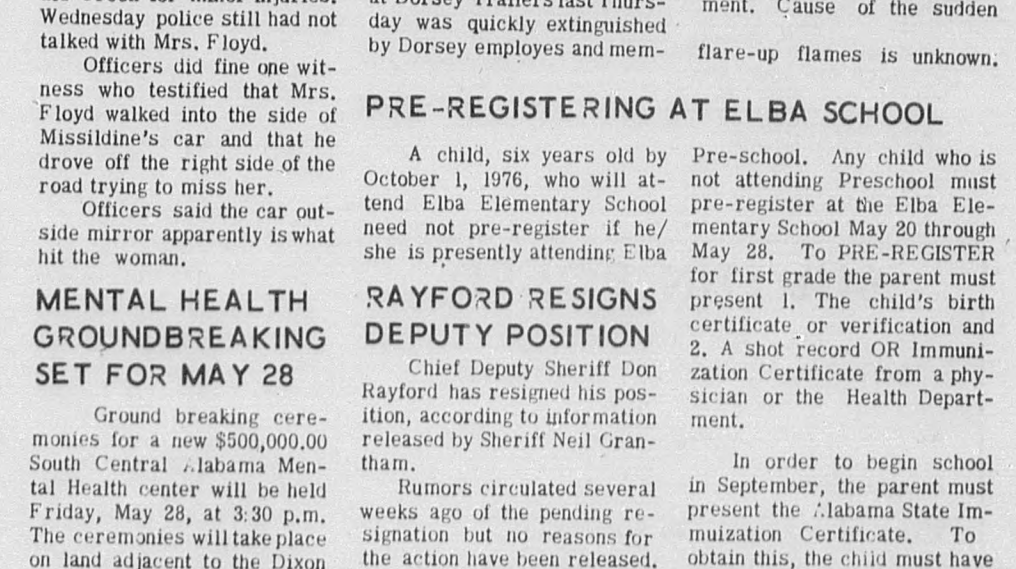
A fire in the paint shop at Dorsey Trailers last Thursday was quickly extinguished by Dorsey employees and mem-

City Library Report Shows Growth

The Elba City Library's annual report to the Elba Study Club for the period beginning May 1, 1975 through April 30, 1976 reflected much growth. The number of books checked out was 14,679 and the library listed 184 new borrowers for the year.

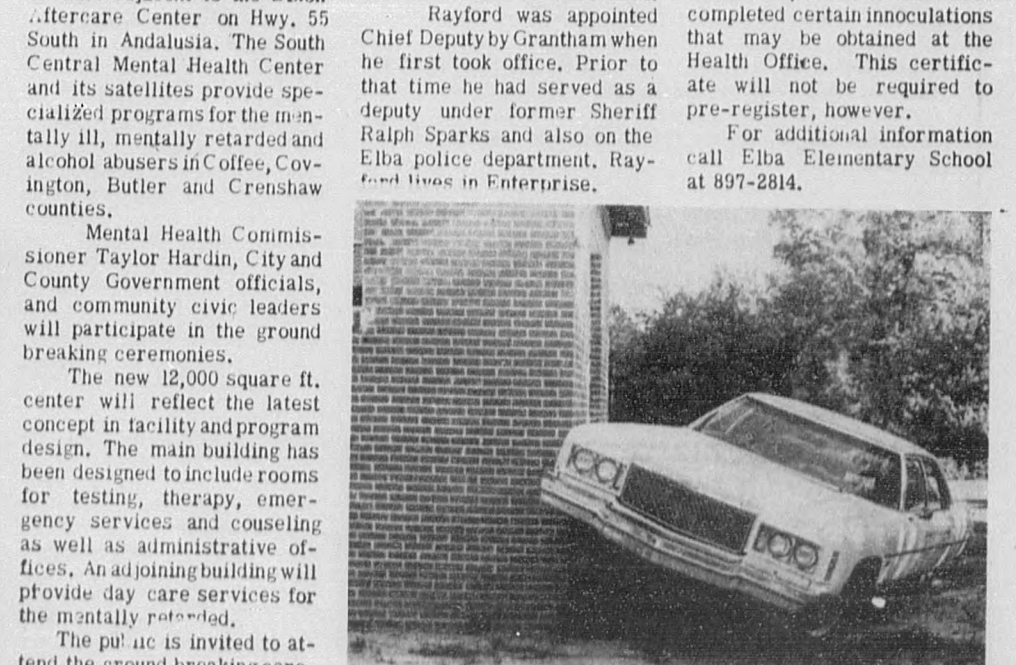
A new set of Encyclopedia Britannica and bookcase given as a memorial to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Garrett, Sr., and Mrs. John M. Garrett, Jr., "Jocelyn," a new Atlas of the World, Webster's Third New International Dictionary, along with many other good books have been given as memorials to the library. The library also has purchased a number of good books including classics, fiction, non-fiction, books on handicrafts and plants and flowers' arranging. Approximately 250 books have been given by the Cross Trails Regional Library which Elba is a member of.

The Elba City library is used by Elba students, ESJC and TSU students as well as Ft. Rucker students.



BOND REPORT

Mr. Sam E. Sawyer, volunteer chairman for Coffee County, reports that sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds in his county amounted to \$18,000.00 in February, bringing him up to 18 1/2 % of his county goal for 1976.



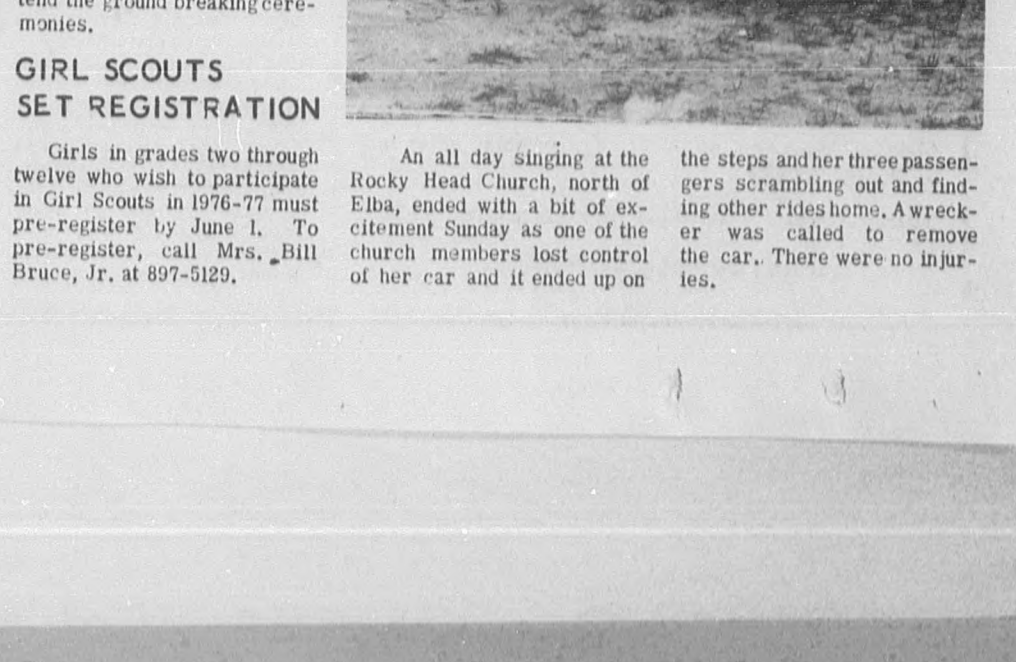
MENTAL HEALTH GROUNDBREAKING SET FOR MAY 28

Ground breaking ceremonies for a new \$500,000.00 South Central Alabama Mental Health center will be held Friday, May 28, at 3:30 p.m. The ceremonies will take place on land adjacent to the Dixie Center on Hwy. 55 South in Andalusia. The South Central Mental Health Center and its satellites provide specialized programs for the mentally ill, mentally retarded and alcohol abusers in Coffee, Covington, Butler and Crenshaw counties.

Mental Health Commissioner Taylor Hardin, City and County Government officials, and community civic leaders will participate in the ground breaking ceremonies.

The new 12,000 square ft. center will reflect the latest concept in facility and program design. The main building has been designed to include rooms for testing, therapy, emergency services and counseling as well as administrative offices. An adjoining building will provide day care services for the mentally retarded.

The public is invited to attend the ground breaking ceremonies.



An all day singing at the Rocky Head Church, north of Elba, ended with a bit of excitement Sunday as one of the church members lost control of her car and it ended up on the steps and her three passengers scrambling out and finding other rides home. A wrecker was called to remove the car. There were no injuries.

POOR ORIGINAL



BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

As expected, the hassle over the money left by Howard Hughes is getting to be a major battle. According to the latest reports, no less than seventeen wills have been presented to the courts as "the real thing." According to all information released to the press, everyone of them tend to have some small part that leaves them open to question. Of course the wills that were written as jokes during the past weeks are fairly obvious but several were presented to be the truth. The one that leaves millions to the owners of several social security numbers is the one I am pulling for "cause one of those numbers may be mine!" I could buy a lot of fish bait with that much money - and have time to use it any time I chose.

Next Tuesday is election day in Alabama. We still have several races to decide locally and statewide. The only statewide race is the Public Service Commission race that pits Juanita McDaniel against Jim Zeigler. Personally, I like the words Zeigler spits out, but am convinced that he is just saying what I want to hear, and can do little about the higher rates of everything. Mrs. McDaniel seems to take a more realistic view and will get my vote. Another nagging thought in my mind is that Zeigler is waiting the PSC Presidency to give him the chance to run for governor in two years and still have a state office if he loses. He will not get my support for governor either!

The 2nd Congressional District U.S. Representative race pits Carole Keahy of Washington, D.C. against Floyd Sparkman, a retired military man who lives in Enterprise. I really don't care which one of these wins because in November I will be voting for Bill Dickinson, anyway.

Locally, Coffee County voters will be voting on two commissioners, a Circuit Clerk and a member of the county school board. Only once have I abused our readers with a recommendation for a local race, and still feel you have been exposed to these candidates as much or more than me and therefore, will trust the democratic process one more time - vote however you please but VOTE.

The Alabama Legislature is gearing up for a budget fight apparently. The House voted overwhelmingly against Governor Wallace's proposal to divert school funds for mental health programs. They also voted to cut every non-school agency by ten percent at a time when these departments were crying for more money. When the smoke has settled, I expect to see some kind of additional tax, but not the income tax.

The Alabama Senate passed a good bill Tuesday. It would make the practice of turning right on a red light. Now, if this bill passes the House, we can continue doing what we now do, but it will be legal.

Our Representative Jimmy Holley got a little mad Tuesday. He wound up in a few heated words with House Speaker Joe McCorkle about the House floor being cleared an hour and one-half before starting time when the rules say it will be cleared ten minutes early. Hang in there Jimmy!

My seven-year-old son and I went fishing and camping last weekend. We enjoyed the trip but didn't bring any bragging fish back. We camped with Jake Morrow and son, Blue, and the fishing luck was about the same. We all took a bit of kidding Friday when we were getting ready for the trip in all the rain - but we were right about one thing - the weekend weather was perfect for fishing. However, someone forgot to tell the fish!



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AA Meeting 7:00 p.m. each Thursday at the hospital.

Elba City School Board - 1st Thursday night at 7:00.

BPW meets the 2nd Monday of each month.

NCOA - each 4th Friday night at 7:00 at Holley's

The Pilot Club will meet on 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 at the Big R.

American Legion meets 1st Tuesday at Legion Home at 7:00.

Water & Electric Board - 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Weight Watchers new meeting place - Courthouse Court Room at 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

The HRDC Office on Putnam Street invites participation in the ceramic & sewing classes each Wednesday afternoon.

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SCOUTS WITH MRS. BROOKS IN 1974



THE "NEW BEA" SURROUNDED BY HER SCOUT FRIENDS

MRS. BEATRICE BROOKS IS "HIDDEN HEROINE"

Mrs. Beatrice Brooks of the Elba Nursing Home has received the "Hidden Heroine" award from the South Central Alabama Girl Scout Council, and Troop #441 from Elba. She received the pin for her courage and will power to overcome obstacles in her life, and remain a way of living as nearly normal as possible.

In October 1974, Girl Scout Troop #441 "adopted" Mrs. Brooks as their "grandmother." The troop of 12 girls and their leaders, Mrs. Carol Sondergaard and Mrs. Mary Deppree, planned visits and activities to help brighten the day for this widowed lady. "Upon their first visit they

found a very unhappy, hyper-tense lady who seemed withdrawn from life and cried most of the time," said Mrs. Nickie Jurkicht of the Nursing Home staff.

But, each Brownie developed a special love for Bea (as she was nicknamed by the staff) and visited her during the month, celebrated all holidays with her, and gave her many useful gifts. They constantly planned things to do that would make her happy, and did not become discouraged.

"We will not say these girls alone made a change in Bea, but with the combined efforts and love of the Nursing Home staff, friends, the girls, and

the determination of Bea herself, she is a new person," says Nickie.

Now she is able to push her own wheelchair and in addition, she is undergoing physical therapy. Many times during the day she goes up and down the stairs with her walker - wearing high-heeled shoes! She never lies down during the day and is eager to participate in

all activities in the Nursing Home. "She has a great personality - very witty - which attracts a laugh from everyone who is around her," adds Nickie.

The accompanying photographs show "Before" and "After" situations with Mrs. Brooks and the girls.

Girls participating in Bea's progress story are: Sherrie Deppree, Dawn Sondergaard, Cheryl Brinkmeier, Millie Pearce, Louise Milmon, Laura Fillmon, Stephanie Smith, Cathy Coleman, Vickie Owens, Dana Newmap, Jeanne Fleming, Dora Bruce, Dina McIlwain, Lori Morris and Melaine Boland.

have enjoyed with Bea are: a birthday party in February, an Easter Egg hunt and cook-out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sondergaard, a selection of gifts for special occasions, and monthly visits in which the girls eagerly share their day-to-day activities and special events.

Girls participating in Bea's progress story are: Sherrie

Cards Of Thanks

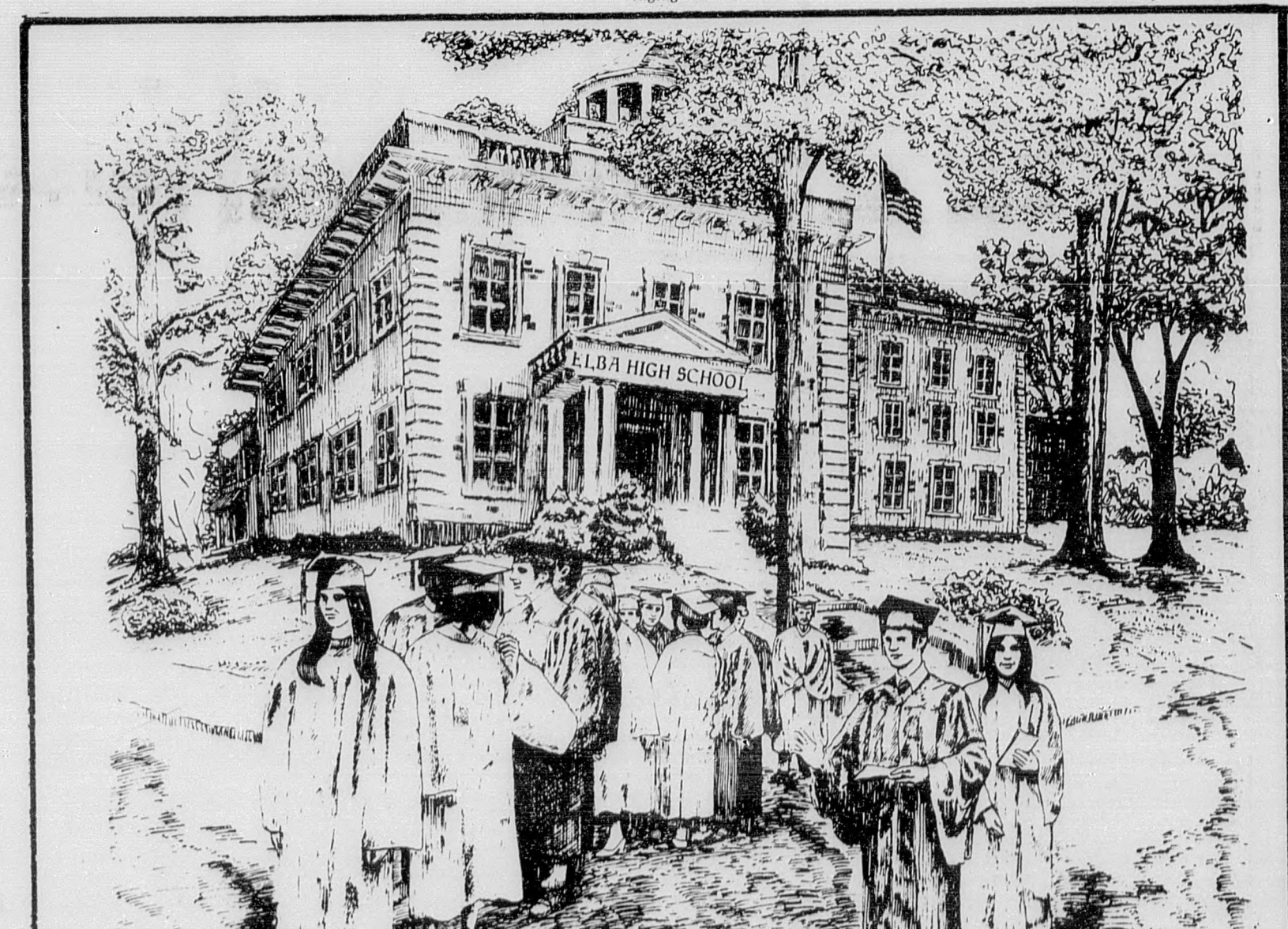
We would like to express our deepest appreciation for every kindness shown in the death of our loved one, Della Grant. A special thanks for food, flowers, and visits. May God bless each of you. The family of Mrs. Della Grant 5/20/76.

We wish to thank everyone for the food, flowers and all acts of kindness shown us at the death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy. Audrey Slawson and Twynette Campbell 5/30/76.



The U.S. produces about one-half million tons of mink a year. As many as 1,200 different shapes and sizes, according to World Book Encyclopedia.

Mark your CALENDAR May 25 That's the Day to VOTE FOR & ELECT JIM ELLIS CIRCUIT CLERK COFFEE COUNTY (Ed. Pol. Adv. by Jim Ellis, Elba, AL.)



CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES

Graduation day, the culmination of work and effort, the fulfillment of a plan and a dream. The anticipated day.

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\$500	100	1 to 12,500	1 to 100	1 to 100	1 to 100	1 to 100
\$100	100	1 to 1,250	1 to 10	1 to 10	1 to 10	1 to 10
\$50	100	1 to 250	1 to 2	1 to 2	1 to 2	1 to 2
\$25	100	1 to 125	1 to 1	1 to 1	1 to 1	1 to 1

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Gov't Grade "A" Frozen BAKING HENS 5-7 lbs. avg. wt. lb. 55¢
Blue Ribbon Beef SIRLOIN STEAK lb. \$158
GROUND BEEF 5 lbs. or more 79¢

Trophy Frozen Sliced S'BERRIES
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14 oz. size 99¢
Chef-Boy-Ar-Die FROZEN PIZZAS
Parade FROZEN WAFFLES 5 oz. size 19¢
Minute Maid FROZEN LEMONADE 12 oz. can 49¢
Mr. G. FROZEN FRENCH FRIES 2 lb. bag 49¢
Piggy Wiggly WHIP TOPPING 9 oz. bowls \$1.00

Pillsbury Country Style or B/Milk BISCUITS
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Farm Gold WHIPPED MARGARINE 1 lb. pkg. 45¢
Flav-O-Rich (Low Fat) COTTAGE CHEESE 24 oz. cup 79¢
Kraft Milder WHIPPED MARGARINE 1 lb. tub 59¢
Kraft American Single Whip CHEESE FOOD 16 oz. pkg. \$2.19
Welch's Chilled GRAPE DRINK 32 oz. size 69¢
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Piggy Wiggly Selected BANANAS
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16 oz. cans 3 \$1
Soft-Weave White or Assorted BATHROOM TISSUE 2 roll pkgs. 2 \$1
Heinz PICKLE RELISH 9.75 oz. jars 2 89¢

Allen's Medium Size GREEN LIMAS
15 oz. cans 4 \$1
Del Monte SUGAR PEAS 16 oz. cans 3 \$1

Refreshing COCA COLA
32 oz. btl. 6 99¢
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Chug-A-Lug CANNED DRINKS
12 oz. cans 10 \$1
Heinz B.B.Q. SAUCE 16 oz. btl. 2 \$1

Women's Page

Miss Jane Donaldson To Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Milan Wilburn Donaldson of Curtis announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane, to Mr. James Franklin Corman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Franklin Corman of Atmore, Alabama.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. William A. Thorn and the late Mr. Thorn of Vines, Alabama, and Mrs. James Curtis Donaldson and the late Mr. Donaldson of Curtis.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jayce C. Temple of Pensacola, Fla., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Minor Corman of Atmore.

Miss Donaldson was graduated from Opp High School in 1973 and is currently enrolled at Auburn University where she is a senior majoring in Family Economics.

Mr. Corman received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Finance from Auburn University in 1974. He is presently enrolled in the Masters of Business Administration program at the University of Texas at Austin.

The wedding will take place June 26, at Curtis Baptist Church, Curtis, Ala., at six o'clock in the evening. Only out of town invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are cordially invited.

Joint Meeting Of Senior & Junior Music Lovers

The Elba Music Lovers Club held its monthly meeting at the Elba High School auditorium May 13th. They were entertained by members of the Junior Music Club, Mrs. Kasper Anderson, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Jimmy Ramsey, program chairman, turned the meeting over to Miss Lisa Sharpless, president of the Junior Music Club, who announced the program to be given by the Junior Music Club members. Jana Brown gave the devotional.

Virginia Vaughan played a number of early American patriotic selections on the piano

and a medley of Yankee Doodle tunes. A quartet composed of Tammy Young, Pam Blushworth, D'Ann Wilson and Korie Donaldson gave a beautiful vocal rendition of "It's a Wonderful Thing To Be Me," accompanied by Bob Stump at the piano. Lynn Hudson sang at the piano as she played, "Friends."

Senior club members present were, Mrs. K. W. Anderson, Mrs. G. L. Collier, Mrs. Nellie Martin, Mrs. M. V. Miles, Mrs. Price Ringo, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lowery, Mrs. Jimmy Ramsey, Mrs. Edwin Cooper, Mrs. W. C. Braswell, Miss Jeannette Garrett, Mr. Bob Stump, Mrs. Vivian Lee

and Mrs. Lamar Vaughan. Other members of the Junior Music Club present not mentioned above were: Donna McCulloch, Debbie Lee, Patty Kelley, Connie Carpenter, Heidi Collier, Jenny Hudson, Dixie Morrow and Lisa Turner.

All members of the two clubs enjoyed delicious cup cakes, nuts and punch served in the Home Economic dining hall. Mrs. Mary Young prepared a beautiful setting for this social hour, which provided a delightful and refreshing treat. The hostesses for the month were Miss Jeannette Garrett and Mrs. John D. Lowery.

One of the major endeavors of the club during May has been to provide the opportunity of enjoying music during National Music Week to persons in the Nursing Home and in jail, and to see that this privilege is extended to them during the year. Recorded music, both religious and appreciable music with up-lifting characteristics are being carried to the jail, enhanced by the serving of home-baked cake. Some records were donated to the Nursing Home and some were borrowed. Mrs. Lorne Bryan, Nursing Home Director, is pleased that lovely ones were donated to be used at Christmas time. She appreciated these very much and needs records, and hopes that many more will be donated not only by the people of our town but by many of the communities around Elba which have done so many things to help warm the hearts of those who live in the Home.

Couple Plan June 4th Wedding

Mrs. Maggie Cardwell of Enterprises announces the engagement of her daughter, Marilyn, to Thor S. M. Sexton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Sexton of Victoria.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of the late Mr. Jack Cardwell. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Cardwell and the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richard.

She is a 1976 graduate of New Brockton High School. The future groom is the grandson of Mrs. Perry Sexton, of Ozark, and the late Mr. Tom Sexton, and Mrs. Barbara Jenkins, from Phenix City and the late Mr. E. A. Adkins.

He is a 1973 graduate of Zion Chapel High School and is presently serving with the U.S. Navy, stationed aboard the USS Thomas C. Hart.

Lisa Thomaston To Wed Ronnie Rushing

Mr. and Mrs. James Alvin Thomaston of Albany announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Aletha (Lisa) Thomaston, to Ronald Wayne Rushing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil W. Rushing of Elba.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Bacon Thomaston of Albany and Mrs. James R. Owens and the late James R. Owens, also of Albany.

Miss Thomaston is a 1974 graduate of Albany High School and is employed as a dental assistant.

Grandparents of the future groom are the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Waldrop and the late Mr. and Mrs. R. Owens. Mr. Rushing received his B.S. degree in 1971 from Troy State University and his M.S. degree in 1973 from Clemson University. He is employed as a teacher.

The wedding will take place Aug. 7 at 5 o'clock at the First Assembly of God.



Miss Anderson To Marry Mr. Fuller

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Anderson announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Teresa Ann, to Kenneth Lee Fuller of Elba, son of Mrs. Billie Fuller of Enterprise and the late Mr. Eugene Fuller of Elba.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Mr. William Moss Anderson and the late Mrs. Callie Anderson of New Brockton and the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Elba.

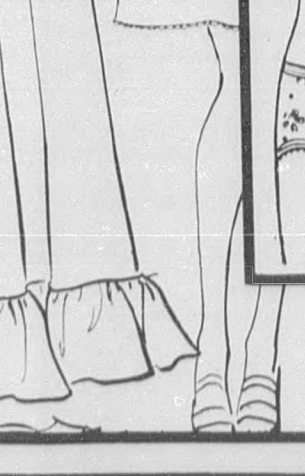
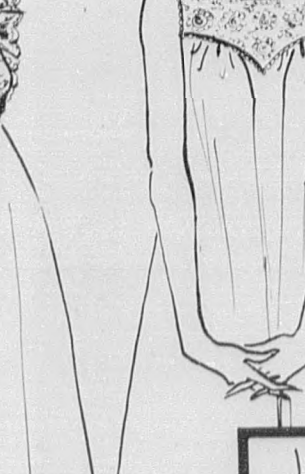
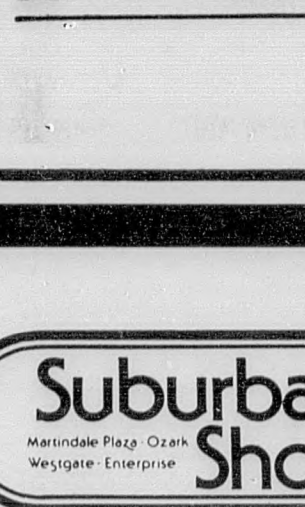
The future groom is the grandson of Mrs. Mary Fuller and the late Mr. Joe Fuller, of Elba, and Mr. Bascom Grant and the late Mrs. Mollie Grant.

Mr. Fuller is employed locally and Miss Anderson is a student at New Brockton High School.



The ceremony will take place June 19 at 8 p.m. in the Goodman Assembly of God Church. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall of the church. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

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CIRCUIT CLERK COFFEE COUNTY
PRIMARY MAY 25, 1976
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Club's Bicentennial Meeting

A luncheon meeting in the home of Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Jr., was the final meeting of the year 1975-76 of the Azalea Garden Club. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Vaughan for this occasion were Mrs. V. D. McCreary, Mrs. Nellie Martin, Mrs. Price Ringo and Miss Zedie Rowe. Specimen roses and other spring flowers were used in the party rooms and on the patio.

As the members arrived dressed in colonial costumes, they were invited to the patio where refreshing fruit punch was served by Mrs. Price Ringo.

At the noon hour the invocation was given by Mrs. Nellie Martin, after which a delicious meal was served buffet style. The center decoration on the dining table was a beautiful arrangement of roses, furnished from the McCreary's rose garden. Each guest place was marked by a very attractive place card carrying out the Bicentennial theme.

At the conclusion of the meal the club was called to order for a business session. Mrs. Edd Baker, president, presided over the meeting. Roll call and reading of the minutes of the last meeting was read by Mrs. Kasper Anderson, secretary. The minutes were approved as read. Mrs. Dot Hamm, treasurer, gave the financial report.

Mrs. Bob Cannon presented a life garden club membership to Miss Zedie Rowe a former club president. In her presentation Mrs. Cannon complimented Miss Rowe for her loyalty and dedication to the club. Miss

Royce in her usual charming manner thanked the club for the honor bestowed on her. Mrs. Baker announced that the State Garden Club Convention was to be held in Birmingham, in June, and asked for volunteers to represent the club. Several members expressed interest in attending.

Mrs. Bob Cannon, Ways and Means chairman, discussed projects for the next year. The club voted to cooperate with the committee on the plans suggested.

The president made her final report to the club of the years work. At the conclusion of the business session, Mrs. Jim Whitman acting program chairman introduced Mrs. Dot Hamm, who read a timely and interesting Bicentennial paper.

Mrs. Whitman then conducted a lively flower romance contest. Mrs. Kasper Anderson was the winner and was presented a unique hand made cactus plant.

The club adjourned to meet again in September. Members present for this delightful affair were: Mrs. Kasper Anderson, Mrs. Edd Baker, Mrs. Baxter Bryan, Mrs. Harry Bullard, Mrs. Bob Cannon, Mrs. Drexel Cook, Mrs. Bancroft Cooper, Mrs. Moss Hamm, Mrs. Boyd Murphree, Mrs. Harris Murphree, Mrs. Robert Davis, Mrs. Nellie Martin, Mrs. V. D. McCreary, Mrs. Price Ringo, Mrs. T. T. Rhodes, Mrs. Sam Rowe, Miss Zedie Rowe, Mrs. Duke Tatum, Mrs. Flournoy Whitman, Mrs. Jim Whitman, and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Jr.

and Mrs. June Newman and Mr. Wendell Newman, all of Elba.

KLISHA MICHAEL MITCHEM and Mrs. Milford Mitchell of Milton, Fla., announced the birth of a daughter. She arrived April 10, 1976 weighing 8 lbs. 8 ozs. and has been named Kisha Michael.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mitchell of Milton, Fla. and Mrs. W. A. King and the late Mr. King of Elba. The new arrival's mother is the former Kathy King of Elba and she has one sister, Kimberly Dawn.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flowers, Jr.

NEW ARRIVALS

JUSTIN BRADLEY FLOWERS and Mrs. Wayne Flowers of Elba are the proud parents of a baby boy, Justin Bradley, arrived May 15, 1976 in an Enterprise hospital and weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flowers, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Manning honored Debbie Lee with a cook-out in the Graham's home on Friday, May 7th.

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June 18th Wedding Planned By Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rogers of Elba announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to Steve Cape, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cape of Jack.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watson of Jay, Fla. and Mrs. Catherine Anderson and the late Mr. H. W. Anderson, of Erie, Penn.

She is a senior at New Brockton High School. The future groom is a graduate of Zion Chapel High School and is presently employed in Brundage.

He is the grandson of Mrs. Beulah Cape and the late Mr. James T. Cape of Fountain Inn, South Carolina and Mrs. Catherine Anderson and the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Register of Jack, Ala.

The wedding is scheduled for June 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Damascus Baptist Church. All friends and relatives are invited.

Local Topics 897-2823



On Thursday, May 13th, Mrs. Joe Fuller celebrated her 82nd birthday at her home on the Troy highway.

Mrs. Gladys Carr, her daughter, and Mrs. Annie Jo Fuller, daughter-in-law, surprised her with a birthday dinner. Those attending and bringing covered dishes were: Rev.

Mrs. Maude Price visited during the day and presented Mrs. Fuller with a gift from her Sunday School Class, the Senior Adults, of the Zion Chapel Baptist Church.

Mrs. Fuller has 7 children, all living with the exception of 2. She has 19 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal with cake and ice cream and Mrs. Fuller was the recipient of many gifts.

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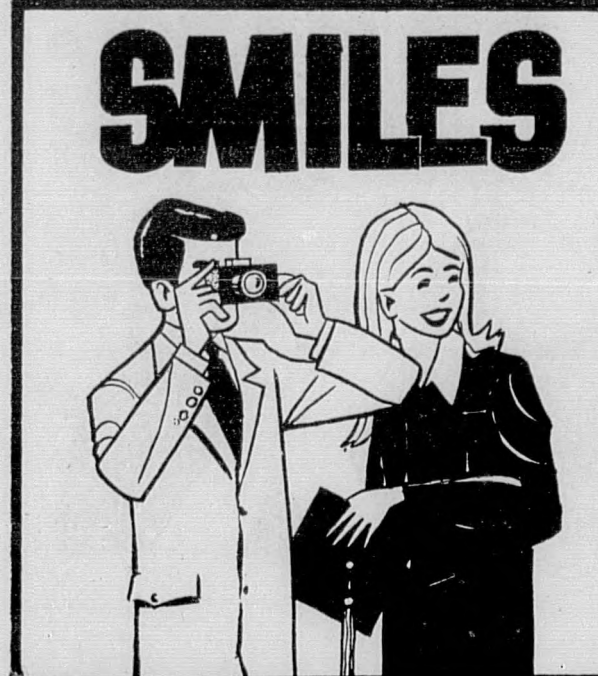
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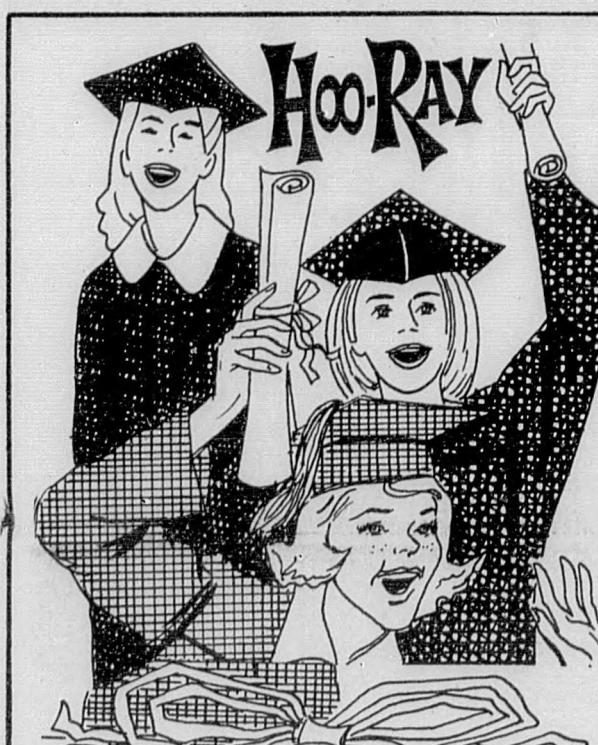
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flat stand still. Because with-
out the stamps the people could
not buy the things the English
brought over. Even the courts
would not use the stamps any
more. So, the people who want-
ed the stamps tried to bring
it back into place but the act
was a failure and no one in
them. Of all the towns in Amer-
ica, Boston was the only one
in that kind of predicament.
In the back of Boston was an
active citizen club. One of the
most influential persons in the
club was Samuel Adams. Sam-
uel tried to influence the par-
liament but they declared their
right to tax the Colonies. See-
ing the people could not buy
the things such as lead, glass,
paper, paint and tea. It led to
a prompt boycott on the English
merchants.

So on Dec. 16, 1773, at the
close of a town meeting, which
was adjourned with Adams
statement, "This meeting can
do nothing more than to save
the country." A group of citi-
zens, largely responsible men,
disguised more or less thor-
oughly as Indians, proceeded
to the wharf, boarded the ves-
sels, opened their chest and
threw the tea into the Boston
harbour. So entirely was the
mob an orderly one, no dan-
gerous act, but a carefully
premeditated one. It was
an act which could be passed
unnoticed only if the govern-
ment intended to waive all but
ostensible sovereignty. This it
did. The port of Boston and
since this meant the ruin of
the city, it precipitated the re-
volt. More troops were sent
to preserve order. Thomas
Gage in command, was a rather
mild administrator and did his
best in trying circumstances.

George Washington was our
first president. He served as
president of the convention that
wrote the United States Con-
stitution. Washington was the
commander of the Continental
army that won the independence
from Great Britain. Many times
Washington was nearly killed.
As a boy he explored the wild-
erness. When he was older,
he helped the British fight the
French and Indians. Washington
was known as the "Father of
His Country." For nearly 20
years he guided his country
much as a father cares for a
growing child. He helped shape
the beginning of the United
States. The people of his day
loved him. Washington lived an
exciting life. From the Revolu-
tionary on his birthday is cele-
brated by everyone in the United
States. Washington went to
school only until he was 14 or
15. Many people told stories
about George Washington, like
the one where he chopped down
the cherry tree. Washington
did not chop down the cherry
tree as far as we know. When
Washington was president there

For protecting them by a
mock trail from punishment for
murder.

ANGELA HOOKS
4-H Crook's Girls

INTRODUCTION: Our funda-
mental ideas of government
have developed slowly over a
long period of time. We re-
ceived these ideas from the
generations of the past. We
guard them, cherish them, try
to improve them, and then pass
on to new generations. These
ideas are like old basic ideas.
They grow up with time and are
adapted to change conditions of
modern life. Science and in-
ventions have transformed our
ways of living, but the funda-
mental ideas of our government
have endured in spite of these
changes.

SHERRI SMART

DECLARATIONS OF
INDEPENDENCE

Government in the colonial
periods resulted in many con-
flicts between the representa-
tives of King and the repre-
sentatives of the people. Lib-
erty had not yet been won. The
governors treated the men
like the unfair taxation. The
increasing popularity of the
state legislative led to talk of
revolution.

Delegates from the colonies
met in the continental congress
and on July 4, 1776 adopted
the Declaration of Independ-
ence.

The Declaration of Independ-
ence begins with two para-
graphs stating beliefs about
the nature of man and the nature
of government. These para-

graphs are considered to be
the most eloquent and influ-
ential ever written. One
sentence is probably one of the
best known in all the writings
of mankind. The sentence is
"We hold these truths to be
self-evident; that all men are
created equal; that they are
endowed by their creator with
certain unalienable rights; that
among these are life, liberty,
and the pursuit of happiness.
After the two opening para-
graphs, there is a long list of
wrongs committed by the King
and Parliament against the col-
onists. These wrongs formed the
campaign document or the po-
litical platform for the Ameri-
can Revolution. They showed the
world why independence was de-
manded.

TONYA BRYAN
Mrs. Bragg's Club

THE DECLARATION OF
INDEPENDENCE

When in the course of human
events, it becomes necessary
for one people to dissolve the
political bands which have con-
nected them with another and
to assume among the power
of the earth, the separate and
equal station to which the
Laws of Nature and of Nature's
God entitle them, a decent re-
spect to the opinions of mankind
requires that they should de-
clare the causes which impel them
to the separation.

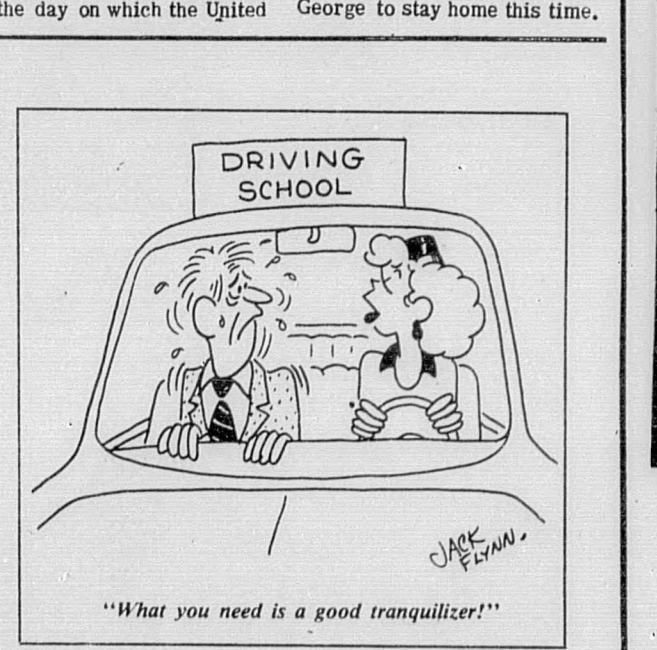
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self-evident, that all men are
created equal, that they are en-
dowed by their creator with
certain unalienable rights, that
among these are Life, Liberty
and the pursuit of Happiness.

That to secure these rights,
Governments are instituted
among men, deriving their just
powers from the consent of the
governed. In every stage of
these oppressions we have pe-
titioned for redress in the
most humble terms: Our re-
peated petitions have been an-
swered only by repeated injury.
A prince, whose character is
thus marked by every act which
may define a tyrant is unfit
to be the ruler of a free peo-
ple.

For the support of this
Declaration, with a firm re-
liance on the protection of di-
vine Providence, we mutually
pledge to each other our lives,
our fortunes and our sacred
honor.

Such has been the patient
sufferance of these colonies,
and such is now the necessity
which constrains them to alter
their former systems of gov-
ernment. The history of the
present King of Great Britain
is a history of repeated injur-
ies and usurpations, all having
in direct object the establish-
ment of an absolute tyranny
over these States. To prove
this, let facts be submitted to
a candid world. For quartering
large bodies of armed troops
among us.

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George a new hatchet. When
father got home he gave
George his new hatchet. George
was so excited he couldn't be-
lieve his eyes. He ran outside
to try out his new hatchet. He
chopped the weeds out of the
little garden. He would chop
down the little bushes in the
woods. He found a cherry tree.
He said that his father wouldn't
mind if he chopped it down.
Later his father came to check
on the cherry tree that cost so
much money. He found it
chopped down. He went back
home and asked George if he
did this mischief. George ex-
plained to his father he chopped
his cherry tree down. His eyes
were full of tears when he told
his father. But his father for-
gave him. George was happy

then. His father gave him back
his new hatchet. From now
own George will be careful about
which trees he cut down. So
he went back outside to play
with his hatchet again. This
time he chopped down the reg-
ular little pine trees. George
was happy now. When George's
little hatchet was worn out his
father got him a new hatchet.
They lived happily ever after.

The Story Ended
By: Pattons Girls
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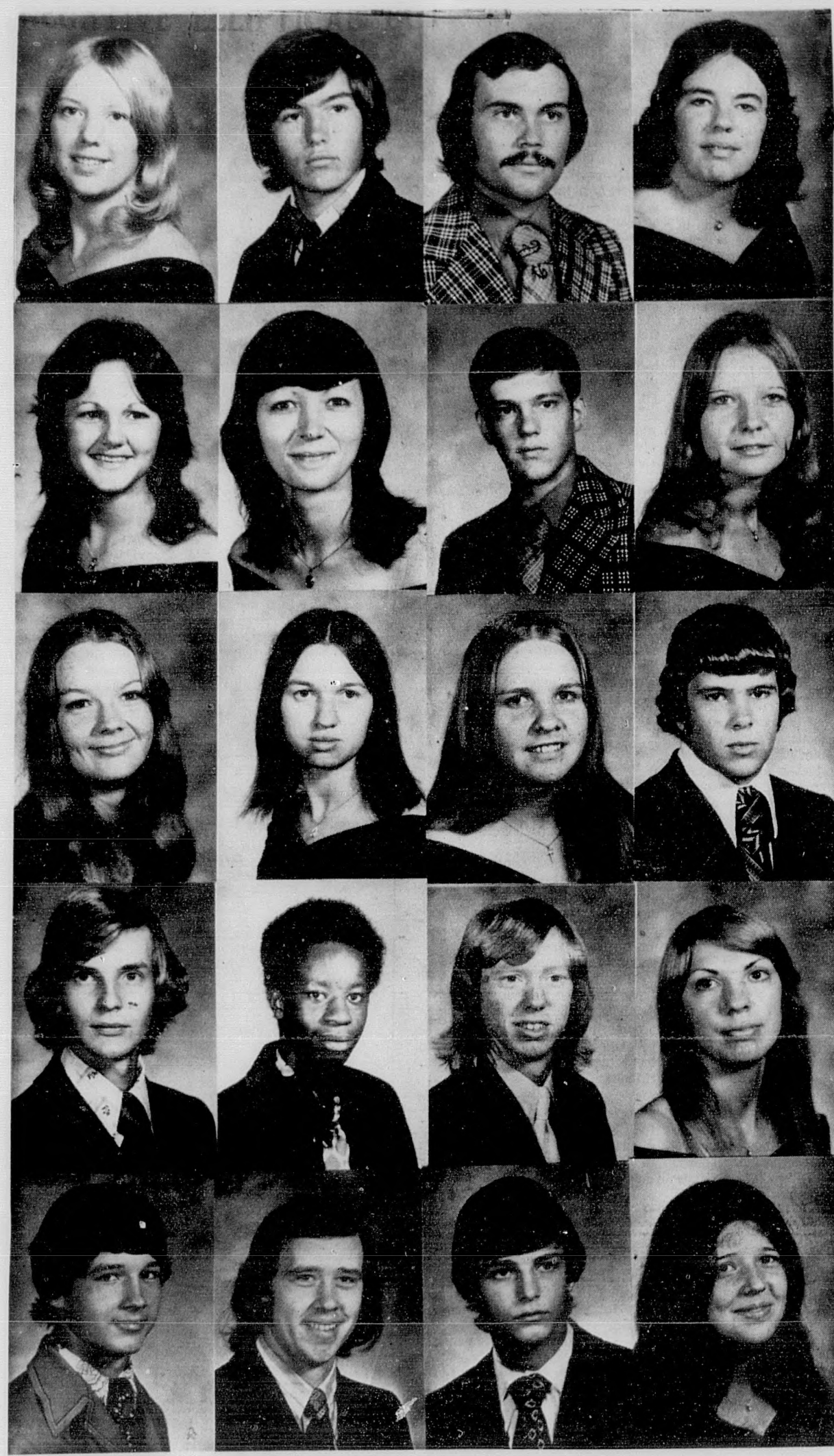
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ROW 3: Betty Cardwell, Debbie Davis, Gail Davis, Tracy Deal.
ROW 4: Steve Egerton, Billy Flowers, Keith Flowers, Queenie Gatlin.
ROW 5: Randy Grant, Joe Hall, Larry Hussey, Sharon Jacobs.



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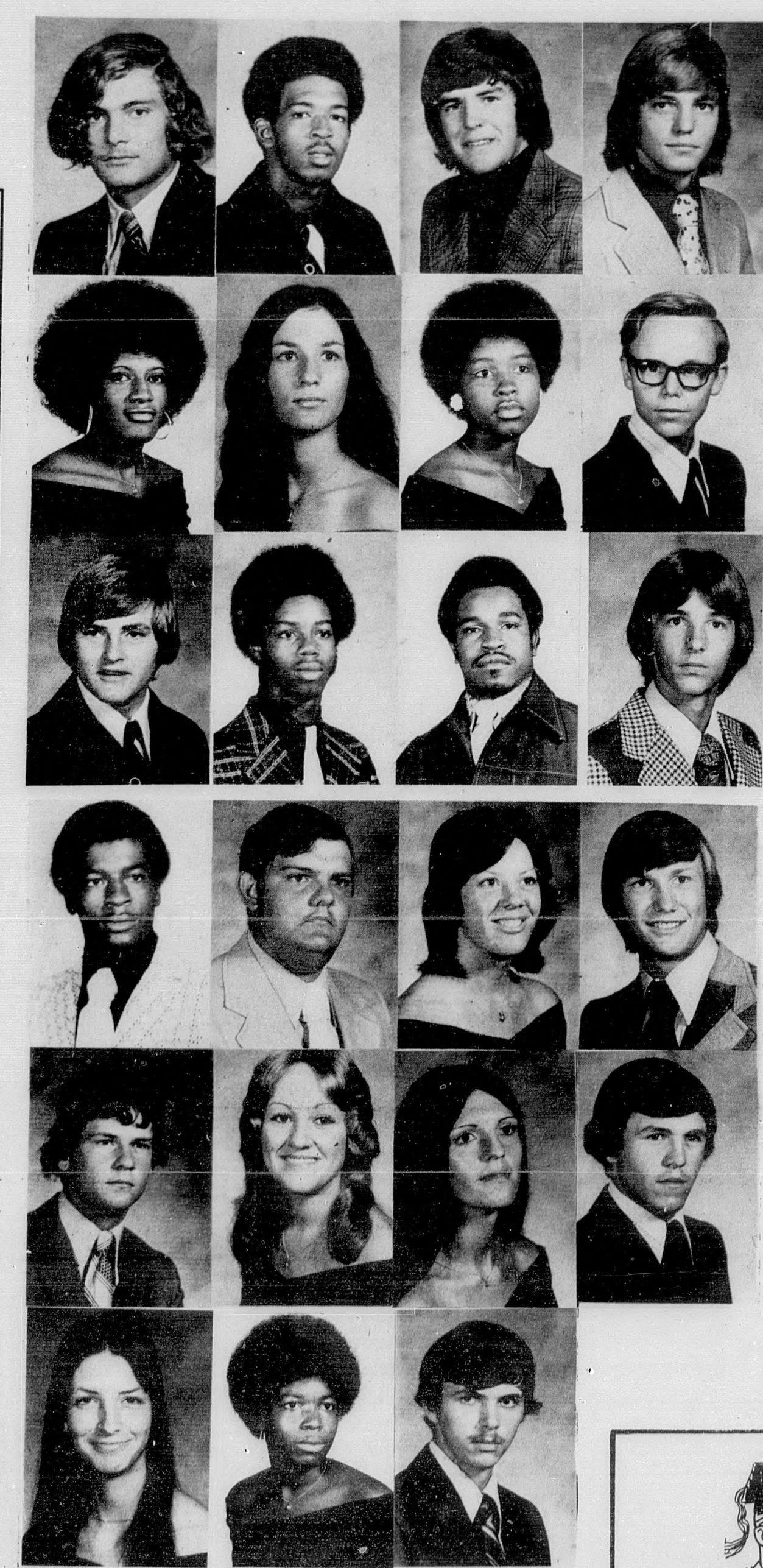
Thomas Dixie Dandy



Good Luck

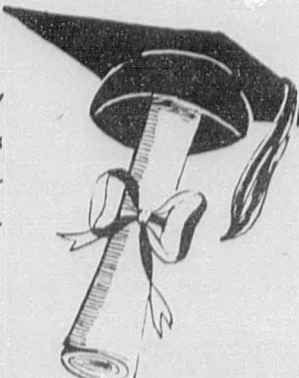
You earned the applause of the day.

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Here's to You

A toast to our grads! Happy days, a healthy measure of success, a big dose of good cheer and our best wishes for a bright future!



CONGRATULATIONS

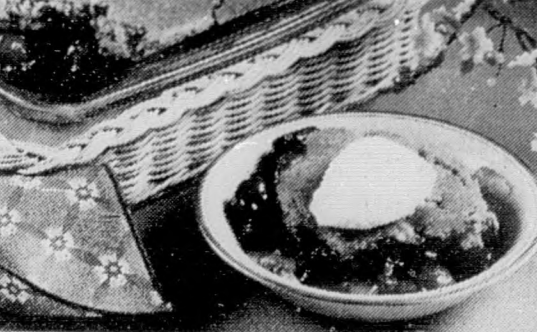
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1976 Zion Chapel Seniors

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1 egg
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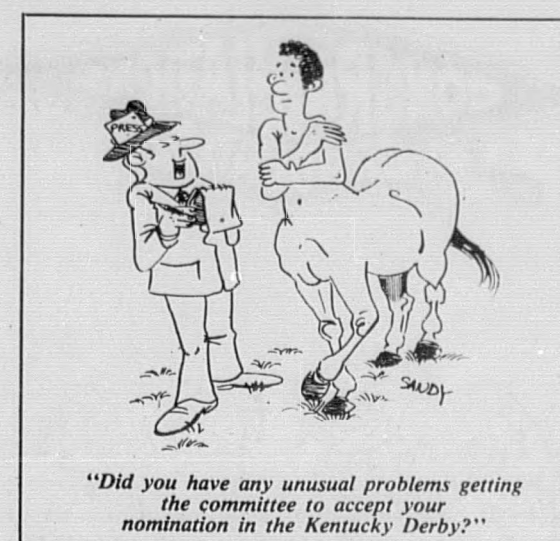


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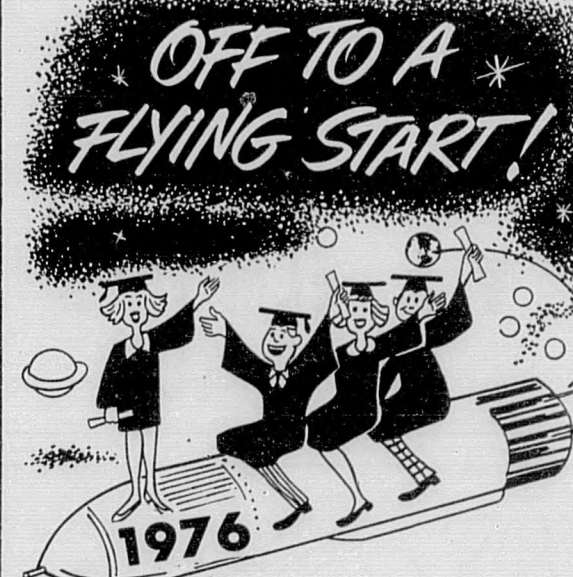
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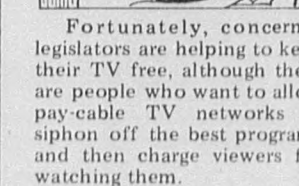
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PROTECTING

Our Senior Citizens

Around 20 million Americans are over 65 these days, and many of them are hospitalized or shut-ins, while most of them live on modest fixed incomes. In many cases, because of their limited mobility and income, they depend on free television for their main source of interest, information and entertainment.



Fortunately, concerned legislators are helping to keep their TV free, although there are people who want to allow pay-cable TV networks to siphon off the best programs and then charge viewers for watching them.

According to W. Dean Mason, former president of the National Geriatric Society: "Almost one third, or 6.5 million, of our nation's elderly can be classified as poor or near-poor. In addition, approximately 50 percent of all older women have incomes below the poverty level. Should we impose unnecessary financial obligations upon older Americans who are in need of leisure time experiences which will help them in their pursuit of a meaningful life?"

You can learn more about pay-cable TV by writing for a free booklet to Q & A Booklet, 1771 N. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

Some people believe that if you catch a falling leaf, you will have a good and happy life.

Here's to You

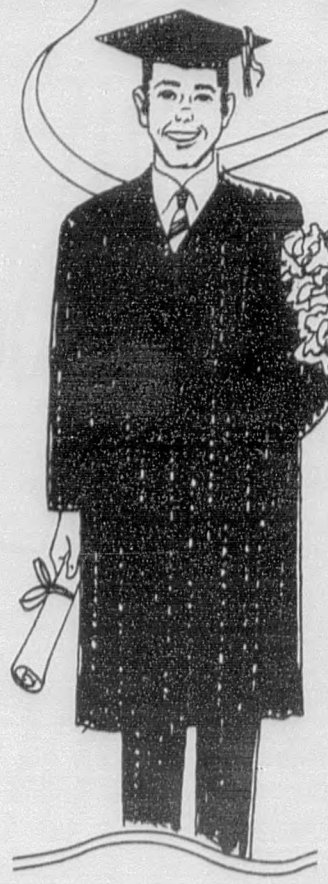


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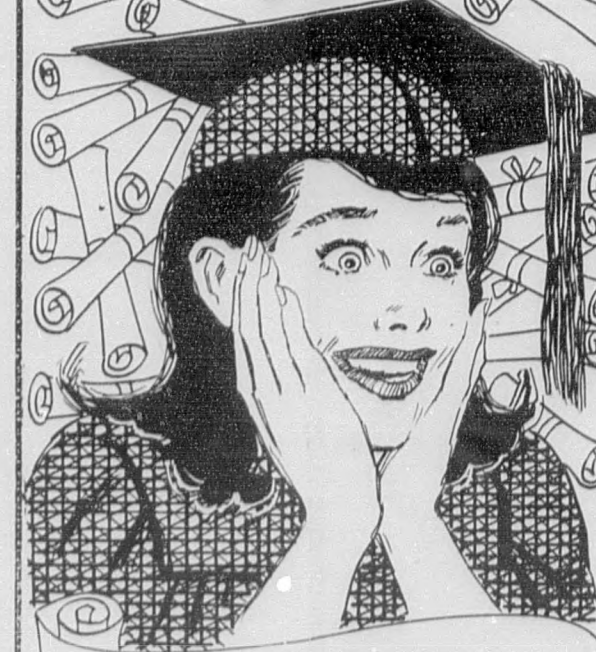


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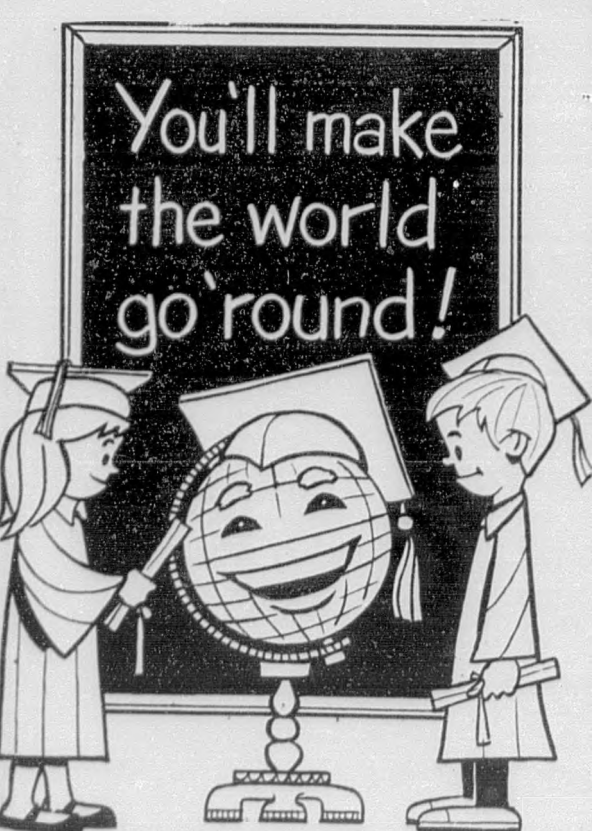


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Guide to Good Eating

DIE! AND HEART DISEASE

"Until we prove, at least in high-risk patients, that lowering cholesterol is beneficial and doesn't have side effects associated with it, it's hard to make these aggressive recommendations to the entire community," says Dr. Robert Levy, director of the government's National Heart and Lung Institute.

Dr. Levy is speaking, of course, of the inappropriateness of recommending the lowering of everyone's cholesterol intake to prevent heart attacks.

The body NEEDS cholesterol for many basic biological functions and, in fact, synthesizes most of the cholesterol it uses. Adults normally synthesize about 1000 mg. of cholesterol daily. The actual amount varies with individuals and with the amounts of the diet. Usually, lower dietary levels result in more being synthesized by the body. The average American diet contains about 500 mg. of cholesterol per day.

Whether cholesterol from food is the culprit in heart disease has not been proved. After years of research we still do not know if raised blood cholesterol levels are a CAUSE of heart disease or a SYMPTOM - just as spots are a symptom of measles.

Of the 20% of the population that may need to be concerned about their blood cholesterol levels, some may benefit a little from a change in diet - but most require drugs to reduce their cholesterol to normal levels according to Dr. Raymond Reiser, Distinguished Professor of Biochemistry and Biophysics at Texas A&M University.

"Limiting the consumption of eggs, dairy products and meat for everyone makes no more sense than putting everyone on a diabetic diet," Dr. Reiser explains.

"And," he says, "no normal person will increase his blood cholesterol to pathological levels by eating saturated fat."

Certainly, no individual, on his own, especially in response to television ads and sales promotion, ought to drastically change his diet in hopes of preventing heart disease. The best approach for the average citizen is still to eat a balanced diet from a variety of all foods at a calorie level that will maintain his ideal weight.

Nutrition Shorts

The saying, "I get by with a little help from my friends," is true for nutrients as well. Calcium needs its friends - phosphorous and vitamin D - to make and keep bones hard. These nutrients are all found in fresh milk. To produce red blood cells, the body requires iron and vitamin B12. One without the other is of no value.

First Aid Measure At Your Fingertips

You probably didn't know you keep a first aid kit in your freezer. It's an ice cube. This cheap, efficient item can kill pain, control bleeding and inhibit infection.

Cold kills pain because it numbs nerves. If you burn yourself, don't apply butter or ointment. Plunge the burned area into a pan of ice water. If that isn't possible, put an ice cube directly on the burn, but don't rub-it may cause damage to injured tissue. As well as easing the pain, the cube will also inhibit swelling, prevent blistering and speed healing.

An ice cube also tightens the blood vessels under the skin so it slows bleeding, then stops bleeding by speeding up the clotting action. This constriction also reduces discoloration and swelling.

Holding ice cubes on an open wound may prevent infection because germs don't multiply in deep cold.

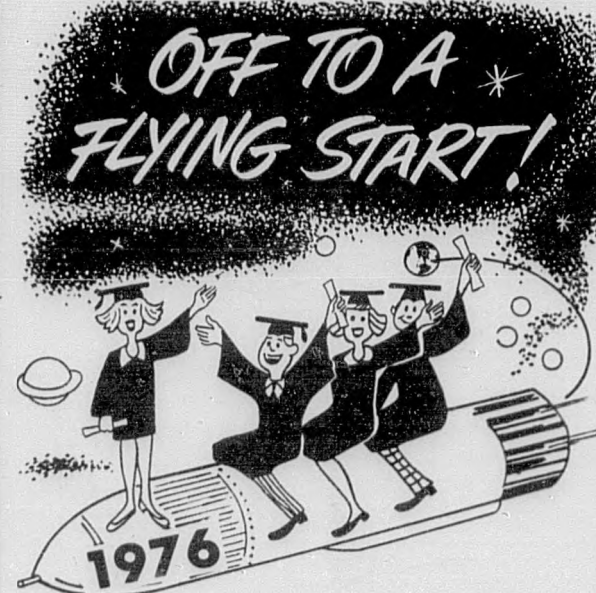
On the Rural Route

News And Comments On Agriculture In Alabama
By J. Paul Till

Well, Buzzard! Tobacco chewing is coming back in style. And with it comes tobacco spitting and with that, tobacco spitting contests. In fact, the champion of the tobacco spitters in Alabama will be chosen in Montgomery May 22 as part of the activities

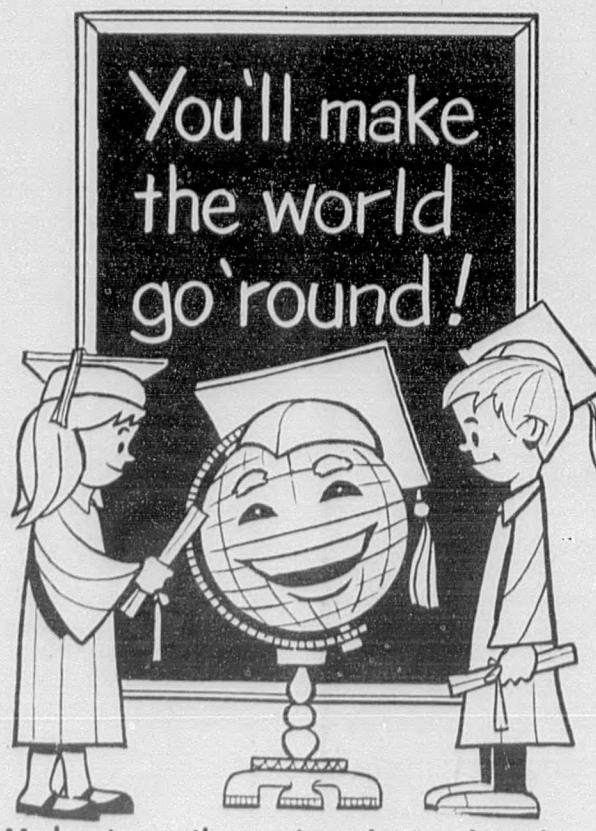


BIG BEAR



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HOLLEY'S RESTAURANT



Make it smile and make it laugh. Erase misery and oppression. It's up to you. **WESTERN AUTO**

of the Alabama Forestry Festival.

Tobacco chewing was especially popular at the turn of the century. In the 1890's, there were some 10,000 different brands of chewing tobacco. One of those brands, believe it or not, was "Buz-zard."

It was not uncommon in the early days to see grandpas sitting out on the front porch in his rocking chair and spitting into a nearby spittoon. He probably wasn't too concerned with distance but accuracy certainly was important to avoid the wrath of grandma.

Those are the two main criteria for the tobacco spitting contests being held around the country today - accuracy and distance. And the winners in each division will get brass spittoons.

The world's record for tobacco spitting is more than 25 feet. Contestants from all around the state will gather at Garrett Coliseum Saturday to try and beat the record. They will all don bibs and aim toward a bulls-eye which will be stretched out on the ground as a target. You can bet the spectators will keep a safe distance away! Oh, yes. In case there is a tie, the winner will be chosen in a sudden death "spit-off."

Perhaps it's the Bicentennial, or perhaps it's a fear that smoking causes cancer, or maybe it's just a fad.

Whatever the reason, tobacco chewing is increasing and becoming more popular.

In the 19th century, chewing tobacco was made by cutting a plug out of a log and inserting tobacco. (That's how the "plug" of tobacco phrase got started.) Honey and whiskey were poured over it and allowed to age.

There are a lot of stories about persons who chew tobacco. The country store was always a good place to gather for a game of checkers and a good chew.

That brings to mind the story of the old-timer who chewed his tobacco and played checkers religiously at the general store every day. But he presented a problem for the store owner. It seems the old man would spit on the floor because the owner of the store didn't have a spittoon.

Finally, the storeowner got a box and filled it with sand and would move it in the direction the man would spit. Every day he would move the sand box, trying to get under the spit. But every day the man would spit in a different area and still on the floor.

Then one day the tobacco chewer told the storeowner, "If you don't quit moving that sand box around me, I'm going to spit in it!"

The revival of chewers may bring them and the smokers to blows, hence this saying:

You smoke. I chew.
Don't blow smoke on me
And I won't spit on you.

Information in this column was written by the Information Department, Alabama Farm Bureau Federation, Montgomery, Ala.

SAFETY SENSE

Your Garden
If you're seeding your garden and don't want to get down on your hands and knees to do it, then you're just the person to own a power tiller.



To make sure you use your tiller safely, the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute has these suggestions:

1. Read the owner's manual carefully.
2. Clear your garden of debris-sticks, stones, wires or other objects that could be thrown by the machine.
3. Make sure you know how to shut off the tiller quickly in case you have to stop short suddenly.
4. Before attempting to touch any moving part, shut off the motor and disconnect the spark plug. Always keep shields and safety guards in place.
5. Never allow children to operate or be in the area of the power tiller.

Follow these rules and you'll see how safely you can make your beautiful garden grow.

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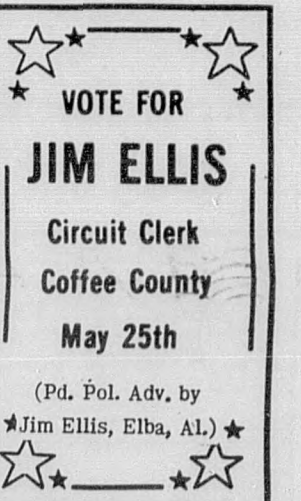
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ROW 3: Sue Norris, Larry Reeves, Cindy Smith, Tommy Smith, Joan Stephens, Nathan Stoudemire, Vickie Wambles, Kenneth Ward.

ROW 4: Beverly Weatherford, Jennifer Weeks, Mike Wilks, Terry Wise, Patti Whigham

Not pictured: Richard Lawrence.



THE FUTURE IS YOURS

GRADUATES, WE EXTEND OUR CONGRATULATIONS. You have come to an important crossroads in your life. From here you must choose a direction that will determine your destiny. We trust your judgment. As you move up to take your place in the adult world, we believe that you will adhere to the moral and spiritual training you have received from your home and this portion of your formal education.

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